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#### WAR NEWS.

Gen. Terry in a dispatch states that on the 16th the Confederates blew up Forts Casswell and Campbell, and abandoned them and the works on Smith's Island, those at Smithville and on Reives' Point. These places were occupied by the Navy. The whole number of guns captured amounts to 162. A large number of small arms, besides quantities of ordnance and commissary stores, were captured. The Federal casualties foot up thus: Twelve officers and 107 men killed; 45 officers and 495 men wounded.

A party of Confederate cavalry are reported to have made their appearance in front of the Union outpost pickets near Newbern, N. C., on the night of the 14th inst.; during their stay some of them deserted to the Union lines and on the discovery of this the remainder fell back, and were pursued to near Kinston by a detachment of Union cavalry.

The Union steamer Mystic, it is stated, while recently attempting to land some passengers at Washington, N. C., which for some time had been considered neutral ground, was fired upon, and Col. McChesney was slightly wounded.

An arrival yesterday at New York, from Fort Fisher last Sunday, reports that a number of Union gunboats had gone up Uape Fear river, and were engaged in shelling the woods on both sides to dislodge the Confederates.

No movements in the vicinity of Mobile are reported. Gen. Granger is said to be in the neighborhood of Pascagoula.

PERSONAL APPLICATIONS.—The following order has been issued from headquarters Department of Washington:

HQ'RS. DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON, ] January 19, 1865.

The Major General commanding desires to call the attention of commanding officers in this department to the numerous personal applications that are made, by authority, at the headquarters, and directs that, in future, such applications be not allowed, except in cases of extraordinary emergency.

By command of Major General Augur: C. S. RAYMOND, Assistant Adjutant General.

A few days ago, the N. Y. Tribune, in its Washington correspondence, announced that Gen. Sherman was "shortly to electrify the North with a plan for providing for the negroes in the Southern States." Now, the same authority states that "General Sherman has no such scheme."

It is said that Ex-Senator Gwin, of California, is in Mexico, in high favor, with a brother of Gen. Beauregard as his private secretary; that he has obtained large grants of land there, and is authorized to encourage emigration to that country.

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